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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1901

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FATAL WOUND

Capt. Hardiman Robinson, of Fulton, Shot by Ed Smith, Dies.

HEMORRHAGE TOOK HIM

He Was Captain of the Fulton Military Company and Very Popular.

THE BURIAL TO BE AT MURRAY

Capt. Hardiman Robinson, of Fulton, Ky., who was shot at Fulton, on Thursday night, February 21st, by Ed Smith, the restaurant keeper, died at 3 o'clock this morning in the Illinois Central hospital here, where he had been since the fatal night of the tragedy.

Capt. Robinson had been improving slowly up to 11 o'clock last night when he took a turn for the worse, and a hemorrhage caused death about 3 o'clock.

The facts in the tragedy are well known. Smith was drunk, and had had a fight with and been whipped by Eli Hodge, in Sam Ford's saloon.

Enraged by his difficulty, he went to Knight's hotel, and securing a .45-caliber pistol from behind the bar, proceeded, as he says, to look for Hodge.

In crossing the "Y" Capt. Robinson was shot. He stated here at the hospital soon after he was brought here that he did not know Smith was around and had never had any trouble with him. Smith says he stumbled and the pistol went off accidentally.

The bullet entered Capt. Robinson's right shoulder four inches under the collar bone and one and one-quarter inches from the arm pit. The ball ranged downward and came out at the middle of the second-third of the shoulder.

Capt. Robinson's aunt, Mrs. Green Felts, had spent a great deal of time with him since he had been here, and there was much interest continually manifested in his condition by the people of Fulton.

He was a young man about 24 years of age and had lived in Fulton four or five years. He was a son of Mr. R. W. Robinson, of near Murray, Ky., and one of the most prominent young men in Fulton. He has been connected with the Illinois Central railroad as night clerk ever since he has been a resident of Fulton, with the exception of two years' service in the Philippines with the First Tennessee volunteers. After being honorably discharged from the army he returned to Fulton and took up his old position. A few weeks ago a company of state guard was organized and all the members turned to him for their captain. He was unanimously selected and proved a good, active worker. He left many true friends and few enemies, if any, and was a favorite among the boys.

Smith's preliminary trial was set for March 26th, and he was released on a \$2,500 bond.

It is understood that Smith was re-arrested at Fulton this morning on a charge of murder, and will not be allowed bail until possibly after the examining trial.

Mr. I. G. Felts, uncle of the deceased, and Miss Fern Clark, Captain Robinson's fiancée, and her brother, arrived at noon.

The remains were shipped over the N. C. and St. L. at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon for Murray for burial. Captain Robinson was an Odd Fellow. His uncle and aunt and others accompanied the remains.

Miss Clara Western, the trained nurse, returned to Louisville today.

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SHANTYBOAT SWAMPED.

BILL GROVES AND FAMILY HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE.

The shanty boat of Bill Groves, of "Dogtown," was swamped by the high wind shortly after noon today, and Groves, his wife and three children had a narrow escape from being drowned like rats in a trap.

They all had to flee for their lives and reached dry land only after getting very wet in abandoning the boat. The latter sank, but is held by strong lines, and will probably be saved.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

MRS. MARY E. SNIPES ORDERED TO THE HOPKINSVILLE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Mary E. Snipes, aged 48, was tried before County Judge Tully this morning in the county court on a charge of lunacy and adjudged of unsound mind, and ordered to the Hopkinsville asylum. Mr. Miles Futrell was appointed to take her.

She is a widow, and went crazy about ten years ago when her husband ran away with another woman from the city. She was released about four years ago and has now become insane again, and at times cannot be controlled.

FIRE AT BROOKLYN TODAY.

New York, March 14.—Three persons were injured fatally and three perished in a fire in a tenement house this morning. There were 50 occupants in the building and all were panic stricken and it is a wonder more were not injured.

CARNEGIE'S BIG GIFT.

Pittsburgh, March 14.—Andrew Carnegie has surpassed even himself. In a letter to the Citizen, of Pittsburgh, announcing his retirement from business he announces a gift of five million dollars for the benefit of his old and disabled employees.

EDITOR'S DEATH.

Frankfort, March 14.—Pat McDonald, editor of the Western Argus and one of the best known characters at the state capital, died today.

—W. S. Scoggin today made final settlement in the county court as administrator of his father's estate.

MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.
(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & A. A. A. of the Paducah Commission company, 112 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges' telephone list.)

GRAIN.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close
May..... 75 7/8 75 1/2
July..... 75 7/8 75 1/2

CORN—
May..... 41 1/4 41 1/4
July..... 41 1/4 41 1/4

OATS—
May..... 24 1/2 24 1/2
July..... 24 1/2 24 1/2

PROVISIONS
PORK—
May..... 18.15 18.15
July..... 18.50 18.50

LARD—
May..... 7.65 7.65
July..... 7.72 7.72

RIBS—
May..... 7.40 7.40
July..... 7.40 7.40

N. Y. COTTON
Mar..... 8.25 8.25
May..... 8.35 8.35
July..... 8.42 8.42
Aug..... 8.18 8.22
Sept..... 7.82 7.84
Dec..... 7.61 7.63

N. Y. STOCKS
Sugar..... 139 1/4 140 1/4
B. R. T..... 79 3/4 79 3/4
A. M. T..... 123 1/4 123 1/4
A. S. W..... 39 38 3/4
F. S..... 49 1/4 49 1/4
L. & N..... 95 95 1/4

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POLICE COURT

Judge Sanders Has A Big Crowd of Spectators Today.

SMITH'S CASE CONTINUED

Louis Bufort Goes to Jail With Bonds Aggregating \$1,600—Ernest Ozment Fined.

"KID" DOVEY WAS HELD OVER

There were six felony cases for trial in Judge Sanders' court this morning. There was a large crowd of spectators present to hear the evidence.

George Smith caught at Pryorsburg night before last, by Sheriff Donahitt and Marshal McNutt at Mayfield, was charged with maliciously assaulting Viola Green on January 4. He pleaded not guilty but said he wanted an attorney, but no witnesses. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Louis Bufort, the negro desperado who shot at Lockup Keeper McFeece near Fourth and Adams last Saturday, was charged with maliciously shooting in two cases and maliciously cutting Charles Brown. He was held to answer in all three cases in the sum of \$500 each, waiving examination in the last case, and went to jail in default of bond.

Kid Dovey, alias Allen Doby, was held to answer for maliciously shooting at Lafo Allen at John More's, Seventh and Adams, last December. After being arrested yesterday he swore out a warrant against Allen for robbery and the evidence showed they had a dispute over some change in the rear of a saloon, and Allen compelled him to give it up. Dovey followed him outside the bar, and shot at him twice. Allen was acquitted of robbery.

Ernest Ozment and Wood Jones, arrested by Officers Singery and Gourteux, were charged with going to Jake Caldwell's shoe shop on Third street, and throwing rocks at him and abusing him. Ozment was the only one arrested, and he said he was drunk and didn't know exactly what happened. He was fined \$25 and costs and the court said he would have to execute a \$10 bond to be of future good behavior.

Levi Lee, of Fulton who came up here several weeks ago and fired a pistol at Mallie Grooms, was arrested by Officer Tom Potter last night, and on motion of the prosecuting attorney fined \$50 and costs.

LECTURE POSTPONED.

The lecture by Rev. Perryman to have been given at the Y. M. C. A. tonight will have to be postponed, as the lecturer was called out of town yesterday and will not be able to be back tonight. The tickets now out will be good for the lecture when given.

GOVERNOR'S TRIP.
Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—Gov. Beckham and wife will probably leave for their trip south today. They go first to Pass Christian, Miss.

Good and cheap job work—Sun office.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Through the efforts of the Memphis freight bureau the Southern railway has granted a rate from Memphis on all classes and commodities to Tennessee river landings between Decatur, Ala., and Bridgeport, Ala., which places that city upon a competitive basis with St. Louis, Evansville, Louisville, Cairo and other markets. The concession was made without a fight.

It is said that Horace F. Smith, traffic manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, has been offered the position of vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line.

A Chicago dispatch says: Delegates to the annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association, which represents 140 railways with a total trackage of 176,000 miles in Canada, the United States and Mexico, met here today. Of the 300 delegates over 150 were present at the session and a majority of the representatives are expected to arrive tonight or tomorrow.

The primary object of the association is to bring about a uniform condition in the railroads of North America, and while the convention is limited to making recommendations to the various companies their suggestions have great weight, as the members of the organization are heads of the engineering and operating departments of the various roads. During the convention sixteen committees appointed at the convention a year ago will report on the following matters: Grades, ballasting, ties, rails, track, buildings, bridges and trestles, masonry, signs, fencing and cattle guards, signaling and interlocking records and reports, uniform rules and reorganization, water service, yards and terminals.

Following the roll call President J. F. Wallace delivered his annual address, dealing with the growth of the association and notable progress made in improving the roads by using better ballast and heavier rails.

Chief Train Dispatcher A. J. Jorgenson, of the city, has gone to Evansville on business.

Trainmaster J. J. Flynn came in this morning and returned at noon to Memphis.

The governing officials of the operating department of the Illinois Central have issued a report of the annual inspection of the various divisions showing the improvements made in track and roadbed. Posts will be erected along the divisions, marked in gilt letters: "This marks the best kept section in the district." The best kept section was on the Louisville division, in charge of foreman J. W. Shaw, who succeeded in a training an average of 99.346. The entire Louisville division had an average of 94.632. The whole report reflects great credit on Superintendent W. J. Harahan, Roadmaster L. A. Downs and Trainmaster J. J. Flynn, under whose suggestion or supervision the many improvements were made.

Dr. F. W. Lee, of the Illinois Central hospital corps, left today at noon for his former home in Morganfield on a visit.

Conductor C. H. Blaney, of the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central, received news today that his little son, Barney, had an arm broken near the wrist at St. Louis yesterday.

BUILDING PERMITS.

A permit for the Illinois Central hospital addition was issued by City Engineer Jas. Wilcox this morning, amount \$21,775, as much as the original building cost. The total amount of permits this month is \$38,000.

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DEATH'S VICTIM

General Harrison Died at a Late Hour Yesterday Afternoon at Indianapolis.

HIS DEATH WAS PAINLESS

None of His Children Were at the Bedside When the Last Summons Was Made.

THE BODY WILL LIE IN STATE

Indianapolis, March 14.—General Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life left the body.

The relatives with a few exceptions and several of his old and tried friends were at the bedside when he passed away.

None of General Harrison's children were present at his death. Neither Colonel Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city, although both were hurrying on their way.

The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, W. H. H. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son; the Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which General Harrison had attended for so many years; Secretary Tibbet, Drs. Jameson and Dorsey, Col. Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, and a close personal friend of the dead president, and the two nurses, who have been in constant attendance at the bedside. General Harrison's two sisters and an aunt were also present.

Mrs. Harrison knelt at the side of the bed, her husband's right hand grasping hers, while Dr. Jameson held the left hand of the dying man, counting the feeble pulse beats. In a few minutes after the friends had been summoned to the room, the end came, Dr. Jameson announcing the sad fact. The silence was broken by the voice of Dr. Haines raised in prayer, mingled with the sobs of the mourners.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the general's illness occurred Tuesday before he became unconscious. His little Elizabeth was brought into the sick room for a few moments to see her father, and offered him a small apple pie which she herself had made. General Harrison smiled his recognition of the child and her gift, but the effort to speak was too much, and he could do nothing more to express his appreciation.

According to the funeral plans, General Harrison's remains will lie in state at the state capital next Saturday, and the funeral will occur Sunday.

Washington, March 14.—The president has issued a proclamation ordering all the flags lowered and kept at half mast for thirty days on all government buildings in the American and the insular possessions and on all warships.

Indianapolis, March 14.—Thousands of messages of condolences were received by Mrs. Harrison today from every part of the country. The president and ex-President Cleveland send very sympathetic notes, and both of them will attend the funeral which will occur Sunday.

CLEVELAND MOVED BY THE SAD INTELLIGENCE.

Princeton, N. J., March 14.—Former President Cleveland last night made the following statement on the death of former President Harrison: "I am exceedingly moved by the sad intelligence of Mr. Harrison's death, for notwithstanding the late discouraging reports of his condition, I hoped his life might yet be spared. Not one of our countrymen should for a moment fail to realize the services which have been performed in their behalf by the distinguished dead. In high public offices he was guided by patriotism and devotion to duty, often at the sacrifice of temporary popularity, and in private station, his influence and example was always in the direction of decency and good citizenship."

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Washington, March 14.—President McKinley will attend the funeral of Gen. Harrison. He will leave for Indianapolis probably tomorrow night, although the exact time of departure has not yet been determined definitely. It is not expected that any of the members of the cabinet will go.

Tonight the president sent a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Harrison.

Captain Joe Frazier continues to improve.

THE BROOKHILL.

LITTLE YACHT GETS OFF AND COMES BACK HOME, NONE THE WORSE.

The yacht Brookhill, which was stranded on Stewart's island six weeks ago when several gentlemen had her on a hunting trip, was floated last evening and came on to Paducah, none the worse for her experience. She is now with the fleet up at the Duck's Nest, and will not have to be repaired.

BRYAN'S SCOOP.

New York, March 14.—Col. Bryan was asked what he thought of the statement of President Hadley, of Yale University, that unless the trusts were knocked out inside of twenty years there would be an emperor in Washington.

"As a newspaper man I am very proud of the fact that my little weekly paper had a great scoop on this," said Col. Bryan. "We announced that McKinley was an emperor a week ago, so we have scooped President Hadley by twenty-five years. Sentiment will not check the trusts. Laws are required. The sentiment of nine people out of ten is against horsetealing, but the tenth man will continue to steal horses unless there is a law to prevent him, and he will snap his fingers in the faces of the nine."

GIRL ARRESTED FOR BUGGLARY.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 14.—The postoffice department here has been notified by Inspector Keyes of the arrest of Miss Mary Bolton, assistant postmaster at Stockville, Tenn., on the charge of robbing the mails. She is described as a beautiful young girl, and the daughter of the Rev. Joseph Bolton, who is a preacher of high standing.

A SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called to the home of Mr. H. C. Bronaugh, at 1023 West Broadway, by a still alarm about 9:30 o'clock this morning. A small blaze from a defective stove did little damage before it was extinguished.

Mr. Julius Weil came in at noon from a trip south.

A BIG BLAZE

Fire at Cloverport Last Night Destroys Every Building on the Principal Street.

EXPLODED PIPE THE CAUSE

The Tobacco Stemmeries, Two Churches, Newspaper Office, Bank Building, Stores and Residences Burned.

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS

Cloverport, Ky., March 14.—Cloverport was visited by a big blaze last night that leaves the town in a terribly crippled condition and will cause a lot of suffering. It started about 11 o'clock, originating in the residence of Mrs. Oelzes, and burned until 4:30 this morning. It was caused by the explosion of a natural gas pipe. For awhile it seemed that the entire town would be destroyed and outside assistance from Owensboro, Henderson and Evansville was called for. The Evansville fire company responded, but it arrived too late to be of much service.

The amount of the loss will foot up a half million dollars. Six blocks of buildings on Main, the principal street, were totally destroyed, only one store, the Fair, escaping from the devouring flames. Fifty people are homeless and short of provisions. Outside assistance is coming in generously, Frankfort sending the first donation, a lot of tents.

The following buildings were destroyed by the fire: The Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the Breckenridge News office, the Breckenridge bank, nine residences, twelve stores, several small offices and two large tobacco stemmeries. The latter are the property of the American Tobacco company.

TREE PLANTING.

EXERCISES AT 2 O'CLOCK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TOMORROW.

The program for the tree planting exercises of the graduating class of the high school, beginning at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon is as follows: Opening remarks—Frank Rinklin. Violin solo—Miss Nell Bleich. "Hearts and Flowers," Tobina. Recitation—Miss Cordia Herbst—"Under the Old Oak Tree." Essay—Miss Maud Berryman—"The Maple."

Quartet—Misses Nell Bleich, Nora Beyer, Rosella Farley and Nellie Robinson—"Way Back in Indiana." Recitation—Miss Pearl Kirkpatrick—"Mary, the Maid of the Inn." Instrumental solo—Miss Lillian Beadles—"Faust" Legobach. Essay—Miss Amy Judd—"Feted American Trees."

Vocal duet—Misses Nellie Robinson and Nora Beyer—"Evening." Recitation—Miss Rose Sloan—"Red Jacket, the Indian Chief."

Address—Rev. G. W. Perryman. Class chorus—"Come Plt Around." Planting tree—Class. After the rendition of the above numbers, the class will repair to the yard and plant a young maple tree ten feet to the right of the sidewalk leading in from Broadway, which will be known as the class tree. The public is invited.

Captain S. N. Leonard returned to Eddyville at noon.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons and firms holding claims against the estate of John T. Paley, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly verified, at 1027 Broadway, within the next thirty days from this date.

All persons indebted to the late John T. Paley are requested to pay same at his late place of business 1027 Broadway, within the next thirty days, after which time all outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

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